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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 21, 2006. Applicant elects the Claims of Group I, apparatus claims, without traverse. Regarding selection of species, Applicant selects Species II, the embodiment of Figs. 6 and 7. Concurrently filed herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment which cancels claims 1 to 16 and enters new claims 25 to 45. With reference to the Second Preliminary Amendment, claims corresponding to Species II are: Claims 25 to 34 and 40 to 44. New claims 25, 26, 28, 29 and 31 to 34 are believed to be generic.

Respectfully submitted,

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